

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND  
PRODUCING SPECIFIC AMINO ACID  
DEPENDENT ANTIBODIES AND USES  
THEREOF

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Examiner: R. Deberry

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 6, 2007, for which a response was due on Feb 6, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month with the appropriate fee, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 6, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination together with the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.